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Grand Editorial Review of Holt County Candidates

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CHARLES E. MUNN.

Of all the candidates that we have devoted space to in this political number of The Sentinel, there are none that we take more special pride in reviewing than the candidacy of Charles E. Munn, candidate for Representative on the Republican ticket. It is with pleasure that we can place the hearty stamp of approval upon this gentleman's candidacy. For there is not a man among the entire list of candidates in the campaign, who is more deserving of the silent regard of the people of Holt county than this distinguished citizen. He is now one of Holt county's representatives on the Mexican border. When his country called for men to protect the lives and property of American citizens who reside on the blood-stained border of Mexico, Lieutenant Munn marched away with his company, and is today rendering valuable service on the frontier. The call to arms has taken him away from his campaign. He is not here in person to present his claims personally to the people of Holt county, therefore The Sentinel takes pride in asking that the Republican voters on next primary day stand loyally by the candidacy of Lieutenant Munn. Show by your ballot that you are ready and willing to stand by the boys that are standing by their country. A man who answers his country call in the hour of

public official never asked for a public office in this county, and in urging that the Republicans stand loyally by Seaborn Carson in this election, we believe we are using our aid and influence in behalf of a good citizen, and in the interest of honest, economical government.

We feel certain that the people of Holt county are well satisfied with the manner in which Mr. Carson has conducted the business affairs of the County Treasurer's office. We feel certain that, one and all, will have to agree with us that no benefits can be expected as a result of Mr. Carson's retirement at this time. We further feel certain that the Republican voters of this county are going to treat Mr. Carson in a spirit of fairness, and show by their ballot on August 1st that they stand ready and



SEABORN CARSON.
Candidate for County Treasurer.

willing to place the stamp of approval upon his official record and give to him a splendid majority at the polls on next election day.

The people of Holt county did not hesitate to elect Seaborn Carson as our County Treasurer in his first campaign for this office. They had confidence in his ability and integrity to place him in charge of this important office and if there is a single individual voter in the county who has ever had cause to regret that Seaborn Carson was elected County Treasurer, we have thus far failed to hear his name mentioned in this campaign, and if this gentleman is returned to succeed himself all may rest assured that he will continue to do his duty in the future the same as he has in the past.

Since a copy of this political number of The Sentinel will be placed in the hands of every Republican voter in Holt county, we desire to carry this message in behalf of Seaborn Carson, and that he is sincerely and truly thankful for the honor that he has received at the hands of the people of Holt county, and in return for the confidence reposed that he has endeavored to make as a public official that would be acceptable to all classes of people. He has been courteous, clever and accommodating to all tax payers who have had business in his office. He has performed his duty faithfully, accurately and well, and upon his official record he is willing to stand or fall in this election.

If you think Seaborn Carson is entitled to your ballot on next election day and you decide to cast it in his behalf, you may rest assured that you will never have cause to regret that he was named to succeed himself for a second term in the office he has so acceptably filled.

RILEY TURNEY.

At the forthcoming primary election, the Republican voters of Holt county will be called upon to pass upon the personal worthiness, the general standing and the qualifications of Riley Turney, of Forest township, whose name will be found upon the Republican ticket as a candidate for the office of County Sheriff, and since this is one of our most important offices, it behooves the voters of this county to use their best judgment to select the best man of the available candidates to fill the same. For a man to make an acceptable Sheriff, he should be cool and level-headed, one that will fearlessly perform his duties, and one that will enforce the law and uphold the dignity of his office. Riley Turney is a Holt county boy and is well known to the people among whom he has been raised. He has always been considered an exemplary young man, one with splendid habits, and one who could be trusted. He has filled the office, by appointment, as Deputy Game Warden, and in this connection we must say that he made a splendid officer, performing his duties in such a manner that his record in this department will be a valuable asset to him in this campaign.

Riley certainly has his share of warm, personal friends in this campaign, and these friends are more than anxious that this deserving citizen be honored with the nomination. They know him to be an honorable man. They know that he can be depended upon to properly discharge his duties, and they further know that



RILEY TURNEY.
Candidate for Sheriff.

he will reflect credit upon the Sheriff's office, provided he is allowed to fill the same.

Mr. Turney is making a gentlemanly campaign for the Sheriff's office, asking the people for their support solely upon his own merits, and not upon the deficiencies of any of his opponents. The facts are that there are several good men running for this office at this time, and some of them are going to get a splendid vote, but since the people as a whole will be guided by but one thing, and that is to nominate the best suited man for the office, Riley Turney's candidacy seems to be gradually growing in popular favor. From what we have gathered from all portions of the county it is reasonable to think that Mr. Turney will receive a splendid vote from several sections of the county, and figuring it from this basis, his friends have a right to claim that he stands the best show of the entire number of candidates of receiving the nomination.

We are going to ask all of the Republican voters to weigh well Riley Turney's candidacy. We are positive that no mistake can be made by his election to this office, and if such a thing should happen, the people can rest assured that he will do his duty in such a manner that there will be no complaint against his official actions. Riley asks for your favorable consideration, and assures one and all that he has only a desire to serve his people in a worthy capacity, and that he will ever appreciate the honor if the Republicans consent to name him as their choice for the next Sheriff of Holt county.

He is making an earnest effort to see every voter personally before election day, but if for any reason he fails to see you, just remember that you can make no mistake in casting your ballot in his credit, and if successful, will return the favor by faithfully serving the best interests of all.

W. J. GLASS.

It now comes our pleasant duty to review for the benefit of the Republican voters of the First District the candidacy of W. J. Glass, of Forest township, whose name will be found upon the Republican ticket as a candidate for County Judge, and it gives us no small degree of pleasure to state in this big political edition of The Sentinel that W. J. Glass is one of Holt county's stalwart citizens and leading farmers, who has lived in the county for 32 years, and a man who has given much time and attention to the business affairs of this county. For years Mr. Glass devoted considerable time to road work, and to our notion of thinking there is not a better posted man on good roads building in this county, for Mr. Glass has learned how to build and maintain roads by practical experience, for ten years he was the road overseer of Union district and his work on the roads is yet well remembered by those who had occasion to travel over them. He knows what constitutes permanent road building, and if he is so fortunate as to be nominated and elected as one of the next County Judges of Holt county, he will be able to display some valuable information that when applied to the building of good roads will mean that the tax payers of this county will get more miles of real good roads for the amount of money expended than has ever before been enjoyed in this county. Mr. Glass is not only well posted on the building of good roads, but he is a man of wide experience in other lines, and is what is termed in this day and time as a good level-headed, conservative man, who can be trusted to faithfully perform any duty that he may undertake. His character and standing as a citizen is of a high order. He has always dealt with his fellow-men in a manner so as to win and maintain his confidence, and when he announced his candidacy for County Judge from the First District it developed that Mr. Glass had many real friends, and that these friends had faith in him and his ability to make this county an acceptable County Judge, for no sooner had his name appeared in the local press than many prominent citizens announced that



W. J. GLASS.
Candidate for County Judge, First District.

Glass for County Judge.

Mr. Glass is making a clean and creditable campaign for the Judgeship, free from mud-slinging and personalities, appealing to the people for their support solely upon his own personal merits, his standing as a citizen and his general worthiness to fill a public office. He is a genuine true blue Republican of the kind that always steps to the front and helps the party in the time of need, and we are frank to say that a more worthy man never asked the Republican voters of Holt county for recognition in any campaign.

The Sentinel, nor no one connected with the paper, is trying to dictate to the Republican voters of Holt county what they shall or shall not nominate as their choice to go on the ticket in the November election, but in this edition we are merely placing before the voters men whom we believe will make this county intelligent and useful public officials, and we believe that the people as a whole are going to use their best judgment to select by their ballot the best available men for the different offices.

A vote for W. J. Glass, candidate for County Judge of the First District will be a vote for an honest and capable man, one that will appreciate the favor, and one that will serve his people with honor and distinction.

ALFRED A. MEYER.

A representative of one of the old pioneer families of Holt county is asking for political recognition in this campaign in the person of Alfred A. Meyer, one of the progressive farmers of Mound City, and who was engaged in the mercantile business at Mound City for several years, and in presenting the claims of Mr. Meyer for the consideration of the Republican voters of Holt county we want to make it plainly understood that he is a most deserving citizen, one fully entitled to the honor that he is asking at the hands of the people in this election.

Mr. Meyer promises that if elected as the next County Assessor that he will make an intelligent, fair and equal assessment of all the assessable property in this county. He promises to faithfully and loyally attend to his duties in such a manner that no one will have just cause for complaint as to his handling of the duties of this important office. He will treat all the people with the same due courtesy, recognizing that the office belongs to the people and that he is only their public servant. He will not be a representative of any faction, but will work for the best interests of all the tax payers of Holt county. What more could you demand or expect from an honest official?

Mr. Meyer enjoys the distinction of having behind him in this campaign the undivided support of all his friends and neighbors. He has lived the kind of a life that today when his name is placed before the people for a public office, all those who know him personally stand ready and willing to say a good word for him. They do not hesitate to recommend him as a reliable man, one that can be trusted and one that will do his duty as a public official. They are not only endorsing his candidacy, but are earnestly working for his election and they are honest when they predict a complete victory for him at the polls on next primary day.

Mr. Meyer wants it distinctly understood that he is running for the Assessorship strictly upon his own merits and not upon the demerits of any of his opponents. If the people believe that he is entitled to the office that he is seeking and say so by their ballot he will ever feel grateful for the confidence placed in him, and will, if elected, render the tax payers of this county the best service as their County Assessor that lies within his powers, and as he is not engaged in any other business, will devote his entire time and attention to the duties of his office.

He is making a creditable campaign for the office, and as the campaign comes nearer to a close the brighter his chances appear that he will be the successful candidate. They were going to support W. J.

BENJAMIN E. CROUSER.

There are many candidates for the office of Sheriff of Holt county, all pretty good fellows, but only one of the entire number can be nominated and elected as our next Sheriff, and in presenting the claims of Ben Crouser, who has filed on the Republican ticket for this office, we want to make it clearly and thoroughly understood that no mistake can be possibly made in electing Ben Crouser to this important office, for Ben is as clean as a whistle, with an unblemished character, and a more genteel, accommodating fellow would indeed be hard to find; and then, too, our friend, Crouser, is well qualified for the office he is seeking, having served Holt county as Deputy Sheriff four years under Sheriff McNulty, always acquitting himself with honor and dis-



BENJAMIN E. CROUSER.
Candidate for Sheriff.

inction, proving that he is well qualified to fill the Sheriff's office, and while we are not bragging about his ability to the detriment of any of his opponents, but since he is seeking one of our most important offices, it is very necessary that the people know just who is the best qualified man to properly fill the office, so that they may be able to vote intelligently when election day arrives.

It will be remembered that Mr. Crouser made the race for Sheriff four years ago, and that he received a splendid vote at the hands of the people at that primary and the encouragement received at that election is totally responsible for him being a candidate at this time. Notwithstanding the fact that he was defeated by a small margin he pulled his coat and worked for the success of his opponent in the November election. The acquaintance gained during the 1912 campaign adds much strength to his campaign at this time, and many good Republicans over the county thought that Ben should have a clear field in this campaign, but by reference to the announcement column you will see that he has a big list of opponents, and now the voters will set as a jury and determine their choice from among the number. If Ben Crouser's friends ever intend to do anything for him in the political line they will have to do it in this election, for this will, in all likelihood, be the last time for Mr. Crouser's name to appear on a primary ballot.

Ben Crouser lives on a farm near Oregon, but has given considerable time and attention to concrete work, and in all things he has made good. While he was Deputy Sheriff, Ben made friends who admired him for his quiet and business-like way of performing his duties. In fact, there is not a man in all the county that has more loyal, genuine friends than does Ben Crouser. He knows how to make friends, and better still he knows the secret of how to keep them. These friends are very anxious to see Ben nominated as the Republican candidate for Sheriff. They have confidence in him. They know him to be a cool, level-headed man, one that will courageously perform his duties under the most trying circumstances. They know that he will enforce the law without fear or favor, and that as Sheriff of this county that he will make a record that will be a credit both to himself and the county.

Many copies of this big political edition of The Sentinel will fall into the hands of voters who are not personally acquainted with Ben Crouser, and to these we have but one suggestion to make, and that is for them to ask any man who knows him personally, and whatever they may say about him will be highly satisfactory to us. His record as a citizen and as Deputy Sheriff is an open book. His character is free from blemishes of Crouser, 2 . . . Pol. Ed. 2 . . . any nature, and we are confident that Ben Crouser will never disappoint those who stand loyally by him in this campaign.

Mr. Crouser will certainly appreciate your support on August 1st, and if successful, he will endeavor to do his duty in such a manner that no one will ever have cause to regret his election to the Sheriff's office.

A vote for Ben Crouser is a vote for a good man, a loyal Republican and a man who will do his duty.

CURTIS B. WHITMER.

For County Judge of the First District, subject to the will of the Republican voters, we have the happy privilege of presenting in this big political edition of The Sentinel the candidacy of Curtis B. Whitmer, one of our county's foremost farmer citizens, who has consented to make the race for this important office, and it gives us much pleasure to say that the people of Holt county would be very fortunate indeed if a man like Curtis Whitmer was placed on the bench, for he is a man, every inch of him, and one that will faithfully serve the best interests of the people of this county if he is honored with the office he is seeking.

Mr. Whitmer has never before asked the people of this county for a public office. He has always been content to help the other fellow out, but his friends early in the campaign were insistent that he make the race for County Judge, and it was only after much deliberation that he consented to throw his hat in the ring, but now since he has announced and put his name at stake, he is very anxious to receive the nomination, and from the many encouraging reports that are coming in from over the First District it looks as though he has more than an even break to win.

There are many reasons why Curtis Whitmer will make this county a



CURTIS B. WHITMER.
Candidate for County Judge, First District.

most acceptable County Judge. In the first place, he has been a very active citizen all along and has been identified in many ways with the affairs of this county, and should he be named as one of the next County Judges of this county, all may rest assured that he will stand for an economical expenditure of the people's money. His name will never O. K. a bill unless it is an honest bill, wherein the people have received dollar for dollar in value for all money expended. He will stand for good roads improvement and all other public improvements that the exigencies of the circumstances may call for, but he will use his best efforts to expend the money in as an economical manner, consistent with results.

Mr. Whitmer is a man, among men, honorable in every way, liberal in his views, and a crank about nothing. In fact he is a broad-minded citizen, and one that can wear the title of Judge with honor and distinction.

In pleading for the careful consideration of his candidacy by the Republican voters of his district we have no hesitancy in saying that it would please us very much to see this well known citizen honored with the office he is seeking for the reason that we believe that his administration as one of the County Judges of Holt county will be a credit to the Republican party. We believe him well qualified, we believe him to be absolutely honest, and we further believe that he will serve the best interests of all in a highly satisfactory manner, and to that end we are going to encourage one and all to use whatever influence they may feel disposed in order to bring about his nomination and election.

A vote for Whitmer will be a vote for a splendid citizen, an intelligent man who will make Holt county an intelligent, conscientious and worthy County Judge.

MARVIN E. KEIFFER.

To the Republicans of Holt county The Sentinel has the happy privilege of presenting the candidacy of Marvin Keiffer, who has filed as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Assessor.

Mr. Keiffer is a young farmer and lives in Clay township. He has a host of friends scattered all over Holt county who are doing all they can to see that he lands the nomination for the office he is seeking. Marvin Keiffer is a splendid type of American citizenship, a clean, clever and accommodating young man, always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to a friend or neighbor, and one that can be trusted to properly fill a public office.

Marvin is a self made boy, having earned practically all the money that

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